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Application Number	<b>10/051,267</b>
Filing Date	TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 <b>January 18, 2002</b>
First Named Inventor	<b>T. Tanaka</b>
Group Art Unit	<b>2811</b>
Examiner Name	<b>T. Tran</b>
Attorney Docket Number	<b>9792909-5359</b>

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- Transmitted herewith is Amendment "A".
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	-	20	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$84.00	\$0
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$0
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002 by two month(s) for a fee of \$400.00 so that the period for response is extended to December 31, 2002 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$400.00 covers the extension fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14.  Customer No. 26263

Dated: December 31, 2002

David R. Metzger, (Registration No. 32,919)

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

Dated: 12/31/02

JoEllen Hogan